

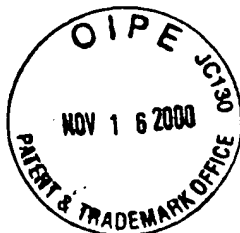


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 820.

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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

Applicant: George Mentrup/Paul Damien

Date: November 13, 2000

Serial No.: 09/595,354

Filed: June 15, 2000



For: DATA STORAGE-ENCRYPTION-RETRIEVAL DEVICES AND METHODS WITH RESULTING BUSINESS PROCESSES

Kansas City, Missouri

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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ATTENTION: APPLICATION BRANCH

Sir:

This reply is to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application mailed September 11, 2000.

The following items are applicable:

1. X Declaration and Power of Attorney for a Patent Application is enclosed for this application. The Declaration applies to the above-captioned application and identifies same.
2. attached is a statement by a registered attorney that the application filed in the PTO is the application that the inventor executed by signing the enclosed Declaration.
3. X Verified Statements to Establish Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. 1.27 is(are) enclosed.

4. Fees:

X Filing Fee of \$355.00.

(b) Surcharge fees for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original Declaration (37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)).

X Small Entity (\$65.00) \$ 65.00

 Other than Small Entity (\$130.00) \$

TOTAL FEES (Filing and Surcharge) \$ 420.00

5. Payment of Fees:

X Enclosed is our check No. 337449 to cover, among other items, the above fees.

 Charge Deposit Account No. 12-1660 for the total fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

6. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 12-1660. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

X Any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for presentation of extra claims or additional filing fees.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this COMPLETION
OF FILING REQUIREMENTS (to file Missing Parts) for application
Serial No. 09/595,354, filed June 15, 2000, is being deposited with the
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to Box: MISSING PARTS, Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
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By Mark Brown

November 13, 2000

(Date of signature)